GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Natural Calamities - Drought - Kharif 2015 – Input subsidy for Agriculture Crop Damages – Sanction of Rs. 80,33,98,768 /- to provide Input subsidy to small/ marginal and other farmers affected by drought – BRO issued – Administrative sanction - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 104 **Dated: 23-08-2017**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.15, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dated: 04.12.2015.
2. G.O. Rt. No.159, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., Dt. 10.11.2016.
3. From the Special Commissioner, Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.NC Cell (2)61/2015, dated:16.05.2017 read with letter of even number, dated: 10-07-2017.
4. G.O.Rt. No.1741, Finance (FMU-REV, INDS-COM) Department, Dt.07.08.2017.

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders sanctioning an amount of Rs.605,08,75,000/- from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, to the Director of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur for onward release to eligible farmers through Aadhar linked bank accounts towards input subsidy for the Agriculture crops damaged more than 33% due to Drought Kharif 2015 in 8 Districts.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Special Commissioner for Agriculture, A.P., Guntur through Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri.II) Dept. has informed that Joint Directors of Agriculture, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Chittoor, Y.S.R. Kadapa, Kurnool districts have submitted bills in the Treasury offices for an amount of Rs.80,33,98,768 /- towards input Subsidy to affected farmers whose agricultural crops loss is more than 33% due to Drought Kharif -2015. But, the Treasury Officials have returned the bills in the month of March, 2017 stating that the bill were not permitted by Finance Department and requested to resubmit the bills along with revalidated proceedings for the financial year 2017-18. The Special Commissioner for Agriculture requested to revalidate for an amount of Rs. 80,33,98,768 /- out of amount sanctioned in the G.O 2nd read above towards the provision of input Subsidy to affected farmers of small, marginal, and other farmers whose agricultural crops loss is more than 33% due to Drought Kharif-2015 in the financial year 2017-18. The details of required amount are as follows:

Sl No	**District Name**	**Total allocation**		**Required amount for Revalidation**	
		Number of farmers	Amount (Crores)	No. of farmers	Amount (Crores)
1	Srikakulam	89450	46.63	67	0.0397249
2	Vizianagaram	2877	1.06	30	0.0084600
3	Krishna	7380	4.997	1905	1.4676083
4	Guntur	77042	86.63	11521	12.9211880
5	Prakasam	33234	33.97	1018	1.0875204
6	Chittoor	171894	128.61	26964	18.3973032
7	Y.S.R.Kadapa	20109	25.61	1195	1.1934778
8	Kurnool	318167	277.58	54660	45.2245942
	Total	**720153**	**605.09**	**97360**	**80.3398768**

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Finance (FMU- REV-INDS-COM) Dept., have issued BRO for an amount of Rs. 80,33,99,000/- (Rupees Eighty Crores Thirty Three Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousands) as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during 2017 -18, towards input subsidy to affected farmers of small, marginal and other farmers whose agricultural crops loss is more than 33% due to Drought Kharif -2015.

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4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby sanction an amount of **Rs. 80,33,98,768** /- (Rupees Eighty Crores Thirty Three Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Eight only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, to the Special Commissioner for Agriculture, A.P, Guntur for onward release to eligible farmers through Aadhar linked bank accounts towards input subsidy to affected farmers of small, marginal and other farmers whose agricultural crops loss is more than 33% due to Drought Kharif -2015.

5. The amount sanctioned in Para (4) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought
M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief
S.H. (09) - Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agriculture Implements
310 - Grants-in-Aid
312 - Other Grants-in-Aid"

6. The Special Commissioner for Agriculture, A.P, Guntur is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (4) above and arrange to disburse/ distribute the same to the affected small/ marginal farmers and Other Farmers through transfer to bank accounts by way of IMPS/EFT (Immediate Payment Service / Electronic Funds Transfer) and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

7. The Special Commissioner for Agriculture, A.P, Guntur is also requested to submit the Utilization Certificates for the amounts released by the Government duly remitting the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to the Government Account.

8. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU - Rev- Ic) Department vide their UO.No.45027/219/2017, dated: 08.08.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Commissioner for Agriculture, A.P. Guntur.
Copy to:
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation Department.
The District Collectors of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa, Chittoor and Kurnool Districts.
The District Treasury Officers of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa, Chittoor and Kurnool Districts.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of State Audit, A.P.
The P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Home & DM
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt.
The P.S. to Spl.CS to C.M.
The P.S to Spl.CS to Government, Revenue (Land, Endowment & DM)
The P.S. to Special Commissioner, Disaster Management & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to Government.
The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM) Dept.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER